

## Message Text

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ACTION FBO-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 SY-05 /019 W  
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R 101300Z AUG 76  
FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9110  
INFO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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LIBREVILLE FOR PSO

FROM RSO KINSHASA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ABLD, ASEC

SUBJECT: WALL FOR EMBASSY RESIDENCE PROPERTY 02523

REF: LIBREVILLE 1567; LIBREVILLE 2024 DTD 12/9/75

RSO EXAMINED AMBASSADOR STEIGMAN'S RESIDENCE 7/10/76 AND CONCURS WITH PSO LIBREVILLE EVALUATION OF PROBLEM OF FENCE. PRESENT FENCE CLEARLY INADEQUATE. SENTINELLE SERVICE INCAPABLE OF SECURING GROUNDS AGAINST ENTRY OF DRUNKS OR OTHER UNDESIRABLES FROM SURROUNDING BARS AND SHANTYTOWN AND A MORE SECURE PHYSICAL BARRIER REQUIRED. A HIGH CONCRETE WALL WOULD BE BEST. THE PRESENT WALL SUPPLEMENTED BY FENCE TO RAISE ITS LEVEL, ALTHOUGH SECOND BEST, IS FASTEST AND CHEAPEST SOLUTION TO PRESENT PROBLEM. CHAIN-LINK FENCE BY ITSELF IS EASILY PENETRATED BY USE OF WIRE-CUTTERS BASED ON RECENT EXPERIENCE IN LUBUMBASHI AND KINSHASA, AND THEREFORE NOT RECOMMENDED. PROBLEM OF TERRORISTS, ALTHOUGH ALWAYS A POSSIBILITY, DOES NOT POSE THE IMMEDIATE THREAT TO AMBASSADOR STEIGMAN AND FAMILY THAT DRUNKS AND ROBBERS POSE. THEREFORE, RSO SUPPORTS LIBREVILLE REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE FUND AUTHORIZATION TO COMPLETE WALL PROJECT AS PREVIOUSLY SPECIFIED.

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